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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thorndike William N Jr

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

CONSOL Energy Inc [CNX]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE 08/07/2015

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CANONSBURG, PA 15317

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit corr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	08/07/2015		P	4,600	A	\$ 14.237 (1)	16,988	D	
Common shares, \$0.01 par value per share	08/07/2015		P	45,400	A	\$ 13.4582 (2)	62,388 (3)	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Thorndike William N Jr 1000 CONSOL ENERGY DRIVE X CANONSBURG, PA 15317

Signatures

/s/ William N. Thorndike, Jr. by Gregory V. Guinto, his attorney-in-fact

08/11/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Represents the weighted average of 12 open-market purchase transactions ranging from \$14.10 to \$14.44 per share. The reporting person agrees to provide full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price paid if requested by the SEC staff, the Company or a security holder of the Company.
- Represents the weighted average of 193 open-market purchase transactions ranging from \$13.08 to \$14.01 per share. The reporting (2) person agrees to provide full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price paid if requested by the SEC staff, the Company or a security holder of the Company.
- Of the 62,388 shares owned directly, 5,452 are deferred stock units and 6,936 are restricted stock units (including dividend equivalent rights).

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